

# THE INTELLIGENCER.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. F. F. Diver will lecture in Temperance Hall on Tuesday night next on the Quakers.

Why don't the proprietors of the Honora Path Torpedo send us a copy of their paper? Be neighborly, brethren.

Mr. M. L. Rose, of the popular house of Arnstein & Rose, is at present in New York buying their spring stock of goods.

Married, by Rev. G. M. Rogers, January 27, 1880, Mr. Franklin Duckworth and Miss Margaret Barksdale. All of this County.

The ladies of the Baptist Church at Easley are preparing for a festival on the evening of the 19th instant, for the benefit of the Church.

It is not probable that the Court for this County, which convenes on Monday, will be occupied more than three days with criminal business.

Our Representatives all went down to Columbia on Tuesday, and were at their posts of duty promptly at the meeting of the Legislature on Tuesday.

Our friends over the Savannah have not yet forgotten where they can buy their supplies on the best terms. They still patronize the Anderson merchants.

Appointments of the Y. M. C. A. for next Sunday: To conduct the afternoon meeting, C. F. Jones, Pastor; House Committee, W. W. Keys, T. C. Ligon; Jail Committee, J. Baylis Lewis, John M. Hubbard.

Robert Broyles, one of our colored subscribers in Broadway township, wants it understood that he is not opposed to hot supporters among the colored people, and wishes that they could be stopped by some means or other.

An enterprising farmer from the neighborhood of Hodge, Abbeville County, sold eighteen bales of cotton in Anderson on Wednesday. Our Abbeville contemporaries are strictly forbidden the privilege of copying this item.

A new postoffice has been established at the residence of Mr. T. J. McClure, on the Shallow Ford road, to be known as Seven Miles. The old postoffice at the residence of Mr. McLeskey, known as Melville, has been discontinued.

Thomas Sadler, colored, was committed to jail on Tuesday evening charged with burning a cabin on the plantation of Mrs. Glenn, four miles south of this place, last fall, in which two colored children were burned to death.

The lecture of Rev. I. W. Wingo, of Pendleton, on Tuesday night, was both very entertaining and instructive, and doubtless every one felt more than repaid for attending. His subject, "Human Life, A Struggle," was ably handled.

Rev. L. M. Ayer will preach in the Baptist Church on next Sunday morning, Rev. W. H. Strickland, the pastor, goes to Spartanburg to preach the anniversary sermon of the Woman's Mission Society of the Baptist Church at that place.

The County Commissioners held their regular meeting on Tuesday. The only matter of importance acted upon was a resolution to have the public roads worked by the 1st of April, which are now in many places in bad condition.

There will be a tournament at Farmer's Store on Saturday, 21st inst., to which the public generally and ladies especially are invited. The tournament will be followed at night by a ball, at which the usual coronation ceremonies will take place. A pleasant occasion is in store for the young people of that vicinity.

A young man in Anderson has just had a churn dasher patented that is extremely simple, and which, it is said, will bring out in three minutes. There have been more patents granted for churn dashes than for any other article in America, but that doesn't hinder our young friend from making a fortune out of his.

The enthusiasm aroused in Charleston in the interest of the Blue Ridge Railroad by the Anderson committee seems daily to increase. There is certainly nothing of greater interest to Charleston and all the rest of the State just now than the completion of this grand old enterprise, and we hope the question will not be allowed to rest until this end is attained.

The Williamson Female College opened on Monday, 24th inst., under very favorable auspices, there being nearly one hundred pupils in attendance. It is gratifying to see this excellent institution of learning so liberally patronized. Dr. Lander, the worthy President of the College, is one of the best female educators in the South, and his institution is meeting with merited success.

The Greenville Convocation of the Episcopal Church will convene in Grace Church at this place on Wednesday, February 18th. Revs. Messrs. McCollough, Capers, Hamrill and others are expected. The proceedings of the convocation will consist of devotional exercises, addresses and discussions, and will no doubt be very interesting. The hours for service are 11 o'clock in the morning, 4 in the afternoon and 7 1/2 in the evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

We publish on our fourth page an article from the Greenville Chronicle, from which it will be seen that the Piedmont Manufacturing Company is in a most prosperous condition, and that their factory is to be enlarged to double its present size and capacity. It is really refreshing to see such substantial prosperity on the part of this worthy enterprise, and our only regret is that there are not several such enterprises in our own County.

Mr. Henry Babank, the traveling agent and correspondent of the News and Courier, writing from Greenville, has this to say in regard to the feeling in that city concerning the Blue Ridge Railroad: "The marked sympathy manifested in Charleston with the Anderson 'Blue Ridge Railroad' deputations meets with hearty accord here, and it is, I am informed, understood that the Greenville delegation will give their support to any measure wisely framed to resuscitate and carry to completion this enterprise."

The improvements in the town of Anderson for the last two or three years have been considerable. Dwelling houses, store houses and warehouses have been erected, and as soon as completed occupied. The business of the town for the last six months was much larger than ever before, during the same period. Our streets are now daily crowded with wagons bringing cotton to market and carrying home supplies of every description. This is due to the energy and business character of our merchants. There is no better market in the State for the farmer to sell his cotton and buy his supplies.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. William B. Taylor, a native and former citizen of this County, which occurred at Carleville, Georgia, on Wednesday, 4th instant, was received by his relatives at this place on last Thursday morning. Mr. Tay-

lor was an employee of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and while engaged in coupling cars was crushed between them, from the effects of which he died in a short while. He was personally known to many of our citizens from childhood, and the announcement of his sad and untimely death carried sorrow to the hearts of many relatives and friends in the midst. He possessed many good qualities of heart and head, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of both the officers and employees of the Company he was serving. His remains were brought to Pendleton and there interred on Saturday.

Visitors to Charleston last week were afforded a pleasant excursion around the Harbor on Thursday. Several prominent gentlemen were on board the steamer, and speech making was indulged in to a considerable extent. We make the following extract from the report in the News and Courier of the remarks of Hon. G. Y. Tupper, and the response to the same by Senator Crayton.

We are gratified to see among our guests to-day a distinguished merchant of the up country. It is men of his intelligence and enterprise that build up communities, and dignify the mercantile profession. I allude to the Hon. B. F. Crayton, of Anderson. I am sure he will agree with me as to the importance of Charleston to the growing up country, for her products and the market for her supplies. We would be happy to hear from the gentleman from Anderson.

This of course brought out Mr. B. F. Crayton, of Anderson, who spoke in pleasant terms of the reception which Charleston accorded to the guests of the up country, and kindly feeling which had been engendered by the occasion. He alluded to the revival of the Blue Ridge Railroad project as one of the most cheering signs of the growing prosperity of the country. The feeling of jealousy between Charleston and the up country, which was said to exist, could only in imagination of the politicians and demagogues. The people of the two sections were not in interest and would work together for the prosperity of our common State. [Cheers.]

One of our best farmers informs us that the recent cold snap and snow have not destroyed the fly in the wheat. I suppose our only chance now is to adopt the down-country plan and drive them out with a brush.

While I am writing, our enterprising friends of the Torpedo are going to press. They distribute on intruders as day because to many of our citizens come at that time for their paper. The ends of the Torpedo are growing rapidly in numbers and gradually in size. Our town is rapidly improving. Mr. Liaper is going to erect a brick store on his lot, and Mr. A. P. Shirley proposes putting up a couple of store-rooms on a lot which he purchased a few days ago.

Messrs. Lee & Taylor, recently of Greenville, but now of our town, brought with them their machine for parching and grinding coffee, and now our citizens can buy coffee "all roasted and ground."

Married, January 29th, by Rev. R. W. Burts, at residence of bride's mother, Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Carrie Reese. By the same, February 4th, at residence of bride's father, Mr. J. V. Kay, of Anderson, and Miss Alice Gambrell, of Laurens.

The leap year party to come off on next Friday night in the Academy is the talk of the neighborhood, and our young people expect a pleasant time, and our young sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

A negro boy was killed a few miles from this place on last Saturday. His brother was with him and claims that he killed himself, but from what we can learn we feel certain he was killed by his brother. No inquest was held. A farmer can't get in two hundred yards of town without being interviewed by the guano men. We like it; it makes things lively.

Mr. Berry Phillips near here has completed an elegant new residence. A little child of Mr. F. L. Sitton at Conners was so severely burned last week that its recovery is doubted.

Master Jimmie Broyles of the Fork entered Adger College last week. Trial Justice Fant is remodeling and otherwise adding to the attractiveness and comfort of his residence. The tournament and ball at Farmer's Store to occur on the 21st inst. promise to be eminently successful.

Methodist Parsonage at Shallow Ford, Rev. L. M. Hamer, Mr. J. P. Ellis to Mr. Mary Hutchins, both of the Fork.

Mr. Wm. Jones, long a resident of this place and one of the best workmen Townville ever had, moves this week to Seneca City, where he hopes to make his business more extensive. It has been discovered that quantities of cotton have been stolen from Col. Holland's gin in the Fork through the season, which amount to a very considerable aggregate, and the inevitable John Smith, colored, charged with the theft, has absconded.

The Coming Elections—The Kind of Persons That Should be Elected, &c.

Mr. E. B. Dutton: It is admitted on all sides, and by every one, that the coming elections will be important ones, as well as critical for both the Democratic and Radical parties; and while this is the case I do not doubt but that the Democratic party, if it will act with discretion, will be the winner in this great race. It is founded on constitutional principles, and consequently has the constitution as a corner-stone, that will bolster it up, while the Radical party, from the very name it bears, implies the overthrow of the principles, and it is using every means in its power to further its ends. The people of the North as well as those of the South and West, who have the country's good at heart, will never allow this radical element to predominate, for they are fully aware, should this element get full control of the government, that it would virtually change our Republican form of government, and bury for ever those principles which have been so long cherished by the majority of the people of the United States. The Radical papers may blow and say what they please, but when the true fact comes the people will rally to the support of the government of our forefathers, and it will be sustained against all odds.

In this election the people must use their own brains and not trust their political opinions to the hands of demagogues who propose to run our government for their own advancement. True and tried patriots, and men of ability and known worth, men who are willing to work for their country's good, regardless of self, are the men that should be elected to office. I know that it is at times a hard matter to tell what men are, but still we should be very circumspect and use care in our selections. There has been a great number of names mentioned in connection with the various offices, both National and State; and in regard to National nominations I do not propose to have anything to say, for I do not deem myself competent to judge, though from the information that I have been able to gather good and true men have been spoken of in connection with the National offices in the Democratic ranks. Such as Bayard, Seymour, Tilden and others, any of whom, should they secure the Democratic nomination for the presidency, would receive the solid vote of the South and a majority of the votes of the electors of the North.

Differences like the financial question will be merged in the great issue of preserving our constitution and our republican form of government as established by the first Congress supported Washington, Jefferson, and others. The Democratic party is the protector of constitutional rights, and it

will fully loom up as such before the next election takes place and insure its success.

Apart from National politics, we have our State politics to look after, and just now they should demand our serious attention, for there is mischief ahead among the Radicals in our State. They will make a great struggle to retain in part their former power. This State, as well as every other one, should act upon the principle of "take care of the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves," and I would say then, let each State take care of itself and the National Government will take care of itself. Gary, Julia, Tugwood and Burt have been mentioned as suitable persons for the gubernatorial chair of our State, besides other worthy men for the other offices, thus giving us a long list to choose from. We have not only a large list but a good one to choose from, and if we make a bad choice we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

A "boom" for each one has already been sounded, and other "booms" will continue to be sounded for them throughout the year. We should not let these "booms" blind us, but should act with cool discretion. Our candidate for Governor should be a Straightforward Democrat, with honesty, ability, discretion, a fearlessness to act when in the right, and he should also have the State's good at heart. Place such a man in the lead and we are sure to succeed.

The history of the State, the straight-out plan continued in 78, and if acted upon it will continue to keep our State politics in a healthy condition, and our people will thus be enabled to continue to enjoy home rule and prosperity; but deviate from this plan and no one can tell what the consequences will be. The demagogues may work the wires in any way they may deem proper. They may bring their great love of the people before the public; they may clothe themselves in any garb they please, but they cannot cover their hypocrisy from the public, and they will, sooner or later, be found out. We want none of them, and we will not have them. The man that possesses the proper ability and worth will be found out soon enough, and he should be elevated to the position which he deserves. Persons of this stamp are the people. They should be sought and requested to act. Men like the one inaugurated by Col. Keitt and the (or rather the portion of the) farmers that surround him, like the "Alken idea," should be cried down by the Press. Though, when this move is looked at closely, it will be found too weak to amount to a feather's weight.

As the editor of the Columbia Register says, "the tub to be good, the hoops are rotten, and it has no bottom in it," &c., &c. I would add to this that the Radical had as well try to mix oil and water as the two elements he is thus trying to unite.

C. F. Jones, Oconee Co., Feb. 2, 1880.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 4, 1880.

Editor Intelligence:—Six: My attention has just been called to an article in your issue of the 29th ult., signed "Nemo," wherein he says that I am never able to get the mail arranged by the time I get to Honora Path. That he receives his Anderson mail by up train and Des West mail by down train, and suggests that some one be appointed to assist me. Now, Mr. Editor, under ordinary circumstances I would not reply to such a scurrilous article as "Nemo's," as the four years I spent on the Blue Ridge Road, distributing your valuable papers and other, convinces the citizens of the up-country that I am no fool. My statements are false. But there may be some to whom I am not so well known, that may be led to believe the statements true; I therefore pronounce his assertions to be wilful and malicious falsehoods.

Respectfully, T. A. SULLIVAN.

Anderson Market Reports.

The prices current for the following articles in this market are:

Cotton—Middling, 12 1/2c.

Corn—80c.

Peas—75c to 90c.

Flour—\$7.50 to \$8.50.

Meat—R. sides 7 1/2 to 8; L. C. sides 7 1/2 to 8; shoulders 6.

Lard—10 to 12 1/2c.

Molasses—N. O. 40c to 65c.

Cuba Molasses—33c to 40c.

Sugar—95 to 100c.

Molasses—7 1/2 to 11c.

Coffee—14c to 20c.

Bagging—11 to 12 1/2c.

Ties—\$1.90 to \$2.50.

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R. S. BAILEY,

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Jan 22, 1880

## COLUMN OF THE N. Y. C. S.

WE desire to inform the public generally of our prospectus for this year.

While we are thankful to all for their liberal share of patronage bestowed upon us during the last few years, we feel satisfied that we have fully merited our great success.

It was due to no especial good fortune, but the result of a combination of causes—principally of which is, our strict cash system. We have to sustain no losses, run no risks, and receive the cash for every article sold. As our expenses are small, compared with the amount of business we transact, a small margin will suffice, and we firmly believe in the maxim, "make slow haste to be rich."

While at all times we offer great bargains to our many customers, we shall adopt for this year the metropolitan idea of having "Special Sales in certain Departments." We have no doubt that it will be successful, for the ladies will soon find out that if we have a "Special Sale" in Embroideries, for instance, for one week, the low prices for the time being are "Special," and much below regular value. It thus creates a mutual interest, for while we are selling those goods at "Special Prices," we will sell twice as many of them; and by buying twice as much as we used to, we certainly will buy cheaper. Our inaugural sale will last thirty days, beginning February 1st, and in order to introduce this system will be exceptionally grand, our whole stock of Winter Goods are to be offered—in spite of the recent advances—at lower prices than ever, and we hope our many friends will come and look, if nothing more.

For the coming season, besides an IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, we shall have a line of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' SHOES that is unsurpassed in this State, the orders for which we have given already, as each pair is made to our order and warranted.

We shall also have a complete line of samples of Cloths and Cassimeres—up to the very finest—and make to order all kinds of garments for gentlemen in the very latest styles.

Our stock of Millinery Goods shall be complete, thus supplying a long needed want—an effort that we know the ladies will appreciate. Everything that is desirable and new, we intend to show it, and our stock shall be first-class in every particular, and our prices always the very lowest.

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which we propose to sell at "Rock Bottom" prices. We also invite your attention to our Staple Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

We also keep a full line of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Give us a call, and if you don't like our prices don't buy. We are agents for

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which is recognized to be one of the best Fertilizers on the market. We are also agents for OBER'S AMMONIATED BONE AND ACID PHOSPHATE,

which we recommend as being equal to any Guano sold in this market. Don't fail to give us a call before buying.

REED, MOORHEAD & CO. No. 7 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C.

Feb 12, 1880

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

Before purchasing my Immense Spring Stock, I will offer my entire Stock

AT OLD TIME PRICES.

Although Goods of all kinds have advanced I will sell at former prices. In order to close, will offer from this date,

14 YDS. BEST CALICO FOR \$1.00.

These Goods cannot be bought in market for less than 7 1-2 cents per yard.

A. LESSER, PARIS STORE.

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